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In re U.S. Patent No.: RE38,878 E)
Inventors: Masayoshi HIROSE et al.)
Issue Date.: November 15, 2005)
For: POLISHING APPARATUS))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, this is a request for a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. The mistake(s) identified in the appended Form occurred through the fault of the Patent Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent.

Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page. Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is earnestly requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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